advance which could be utilized for new centres also. It was mostly for the staff that additional funds would be required. On that assurance, he hoped that the resolution would be withdrawn.

Mr. Ballam SRINIVASA RAO expressed his gratitude to Government for the sympathetic reply and withdrew the resolution.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

At this stage (5-10 p.m.), the House adjourned to meet again at 8 a.m. on the following day.

SEVENTH DAY.

Friday, 17th June 1938.

The House reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion, on Friday, 17th June 1938, at 8 of the clock, Mr. President (*Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan) in the Chair.

Before the commencement of the proceedings, **Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA** brought to the notice of the President that though the Assembly had sat for 7 days already, not even one general resolution had been taken up for discussion. As, under the rules, one day had to be set apart for this item of business, he requested that an opportunity should be given to the members for discussing at least one general resolution.

The PRESIDENT replied in the affirmative.

Mr. G. MALLANNA next referred to the impending retirement from service of *Sastravaidyapravina* S. Subba Rao, Senior Surgeon, and bore testimony to the valuable services rendered by this officer to the State for over 30 years to the entire satisfaction of the people. On behalf of the Assembly, he prayed to God Almighty to bless Dr. Subba Rao with long life, health and happiness.

Mr. T. L. GANGOJI RAO, who spoke next, represented that certain local newspapers were found to publish distorted versions of what took place in the Assembly. He illustrated his complaint by pointing out that in one of the papers, the speaker was reported to have expressed a wish to see the Silver Jubilee of the Dewan's accession to office being celebrated. This was a canard. He explained that there were occasions when the speaker had extolled the benevolent acts of the Dewan (Sir Mirza M Ismail) and there were also occasions when he himself had criticised certain actions of the same Dewan. Such being the case, it would be unfair for any responsible newspaper to put into the mouth of a speaker sentiments which he had never uttered. Seeing that news, specially if it was slightly sensational, was likely to spread throughout the country, the newspapers had a grave responsibility in giving publicity to such news in their columns. Again, there were instances in which the newspapers had either suppressed or taken only scant notice of a certain set of speakers in the Assembly. *Per contra*, the utterances of certain others, however unimportant, were being published *in extenso*. This showed that the newspapers were taking sides which, in the speaker's opinion, was not good journalism. In this view, he expressed a hope that in future at least the newspapers complained against would be thoroughly impartial and accurate in purveying news to the public and would strive to promote the amity between the Government and the people.

REPRESENTATIONS.

No. 105.—Measures for putting a stop to corruption in Government Service.